



## **News Advisory**

Thursday, Feb. 17, 2011

**For Information Call:**

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### **Retailers to Post Warnings About Alcohol and Pregnancy**

- What:** Statewide mandatory signs are headed to restaurants, bars and state liquor stores. The first sign will be posted Friday.
- Why:** The 2009 Utah Legislature passed HB 299, requiring the posting of warning signs about the dangers of consuming alcohol while pregnant.
- Who:**
- Representative Ronda Menlove, Sponsor of bill
  - Dr. David Patton, Acting Director, Utah Department of Health
  - John Freeman, Deputy Director, Utah Dept. of Alcoholic Beverage Control
  - Families and others affected by alcohol use during pregnancy
- When:** Friday, February 18, 2011  
9:30 a.m.
- Where:** Chili's  
668 East 400 South  
Salt Lake City, UT

***This project is in partnership with the Utah Fetal Alcohol Coalition. Members include:***

Davis Family Advocate Program  
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)  
Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice  
University of Utah Health Sciences  
Utah Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control  
Parents and Families of Children with FASD

Utah Department of Health  
March of Dimes  
Indian Walk-In Center  
Department of Human Services  
Weber Human Services  
Utah Parent Center

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